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1. IN RESPONSE TO US STRONG PREFERENCE FOR SEPT 15 STARTING DATE FOR VISIT OF US DEL TO USSR, KREMS, WITH SUPPORT FROM CHELPONOV, BOTH FROM OIL MINISTRY, TOLD ROOT PROBLEM WAS CONFLICT WITH SEPT 8-20 INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN MOSCOW ON SURFACTANTS AND ASKED IF ANY OF US DEL MEMBERS WOULD BE ATTENDING THIS MEETING. THEY PROPOSED AS COMPROMISE US DEL SEPT 20 ARRIVAL, WITH FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE (FYI: SCHEDULE WAS COMPOSED ORALLY BY SOVIET OFFICIALS DURING MEETING);

SEPT 21 VISIT RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN MOSCOW ON DRILLING AND PRODUCTION

SEPT 22 TASHKENT

SEPT 23 SAMARKAND

SEPT 24 OIL AND GAS FIELDS FERGANA AREA

SEPT 25 VIA TASHKENT TO UFA

SEPT 26 TO OKTYABRYSKY, BASHKIRI FOR SYMPOSIUM

SEPT 28 "TATARIA" PETROLEUM AREA; DRUZHBA PIPELINE AND PUMPING

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STATIONS

SEPT 29 RESEARCH INSTITUTES ON TRANSPORT
SEPT 30 TO MOSCOW TO DISCUSS RECORD
OCT 1 DEPART

2. VISIT TO SHATLYK GAS FIELD AND KNIVA COMPRESSOR STATION
(INSTEAD OF TASHKENT AND SAMARKAND) WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO
ARRANGE. KREMS ASKED WHAT SPECIFIC PROBLEMS US WISHED TO STUDY
THERE. THEY SAID THERE WAS NO EARTHQUAKE ACTIVITY AT EITHER
PLACE. ALTHOUGH GAS MINISTRY OPPOSES VISITS TO GAZLI EARTHQUAKE
AREA, OIL MINISTRY WILL SEE WHAT CAN BE ARRANGED.

3. THEY AGREED WITH SEVEN US PROPOSED SYMPOSIUM TOPICS FOR US
PRESENTATIONS ALTHOUGH THEY QUESTIONED RELEVANCE OF SAFETY TOPIC
TO ENVIRONMENT. THEY PROVIDED LIST OF NINE TOPICS FOR SOVIET
PRESENTATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

1. WATERING OF OIL FIELDS BY MEANS OF INTRABED OVERFLOW FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
 2. EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS OF SEWAGE TREATMENT.
 3. STATUS AND PROSPECTS OF USE OF WATER RESOURCES IN THE OIL-
PRODUCING INDUSTRY.
 4. DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPECTS OF APPLICATION OF SEALED SYSTEMS
OF OIL AND GAS COLLECTION AT OIL FIELDS.
 5. ON THE PRINCIPLES OF WATER LEGISLATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL-
PROTECTION LEGISLATION IN THE USSR.
 6. RESEARCH METHODS OF COLLOIDAL CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF DISPERSION
AGENTS USED FOR ELIMINATION OF OIL FILMS ON WATER SURFACES.
 7. PRINCIPAL DIRECTIONS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WORK IN THE FIELD
OF MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DURING OIL AND GAS PROSPECTING
AND MINING ON THE CASPIAN SEA.
 8. PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT IN
OFFSHORE DRILLING AND WELL SAMPLING.
 9. PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT IN EXPLOITA-
TION OF OIL AND GAS FIELDS.
- THEY SAID SOVIET PAPERS, IN RUSSIAN, WOULD BE SENT TO EMBASSY
JULY 20 AND ASKED FOR US PAPERS BY THAT DATE.

4. THEY VISUALIZE FUTURE COOPERATION INCLUDING DIVISION OF
LABOR TO SOLVE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS.

5. REQUEST REPLIES TO QUESTIONS RE ATTENDANCE AT SURFACTANT
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MEETING, SEPT 20 ARRIVAL DATE PROPOSAL, SPECIFIC INTERESTS AT
SHATLYK AND KHIROV, AND TRANSMISSION BY 20 JULY OF U.S. PAPERS.
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